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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN SEEKS ASYLUM AT EMBASSY TUNIS (RADU,
MIHAITA)

REF: TUNIS 3215

1. FOLLOWING IS A REPEAT, STATE 109957 DATED MAY 6, 1976.
2. DEPARTMENT APPROVES EMBASSY HANDLING OF ASYLUM REQUEST
THUS FAR. IN ORDER TO AVOID PRESUMPTION THAT USG MAY BE
CONSIDERING TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR RADU, HOWEVER,
EMBASSY CONTACT WITH HIM SHOULD BE BROKEN AND HE SHOULD
BE TURNED OVER TO TUNISIAN AUTHORITIES NO LATER THHAN MAY 6.
2. FOR GENEVA: WHILE GOT RESPONSIBILITIES AS SIGNATORY
OF 1951 CONVENTION ON STATUS OF REFUGEES PRECLUDE TUNISIANS
FROM RETURNING RADU TO COUNTRY IN WHICH HE MIGHT BE SUBJECT
TO POLITICAL DISCRIMINATION, THEY NEED NOT NECESSARILY
GRANT RADU REFUGEE STATUS. THEREFORE, REQUEST GENEVA
CONTACT ON HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES AND INFORM
HIM OF STATUS OF CASE SO THAT HIS OFFICE MAY BEGIN TO
CONSIDER POSSIBILITY FOR THIED COUNTRY RESETTLEMENT IN THE
EVENT THAT BECOMES NECESSARY. UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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